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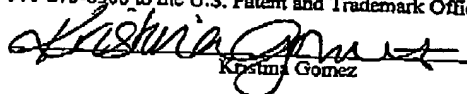
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Figs. 1-13b and 18-20 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-11, 16-28, 43-45, 51-54 and 56-58 read on these figures. As noted by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month (3) extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$510.00 for the three-month (3) extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. SMC1P027).

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